

FORM PTO-1449  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>1500.1089</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>10/748,683</b>
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR <b>William A.S. Buxton</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>December 31, 2003</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>2672</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
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JA	AC	5,134,390	7/1992	Kishimoto et al.			
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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<b>LIST OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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The following, prior-filed, copending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the identified copending application(s) is provided, UNLESS DOMESTIC PRIORITY IS CLAIMED THEREON UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120 AND/OR THE APPLICATION IS PUBLISHED. 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(II),(III) AND 1.98(3)(d)(1).

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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